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Title: CELLULOSED MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A FUNCTIONAL EFFECT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

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We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**CELLULOSED MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A FUNCTIONAL EFFECT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,**" the specification of which was filed October 4, 2005 as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/552,086.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability and examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

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